

Your Child's Smile Timeline

6 to 10 Months

Most babies get their first tooth between 6 and 10 months of age! The lower front teeth will likely be the first to make an appearance, followed by the upper front teeth.



8 to 33 Months

During this time period, your baby will get the rest of their primary teeth, ending with the top second molars.



1 Year

It's time to schedule your child's first visit to the pediatric dentist! Current guidelines recommend babies see a dentist no later than their first birthday.



6 to 7 Years

The average age for a child to lose their first tooth is between 6 and 7. The bottom front teeth are often the first to head to the Tooth Fairy. Your kiddo's first permanent tooth should come in soon after the baby tooth falls out. During this timeframe, they'll also get their first permanent molars, which erupt into an empty space and don't replace primary teeth. To keep these molars healthy and cavity-free, it's recommended that kids have sealants applied to them.



7 to 13 Years

Between 7 and 12, most children will lose the rest of their baby teeth. Usually, they fall out in the same order they came in. The permanent teeth should erupt right behind the shedding baby teeth. The final permanent teeth to come in around 12 or 13 years old will be the permanent second molars, which also grow into an empty space and aren't a replacement for baby teeth. Sealants are recommended for these pearly whites too!



17 to 21 Years

Not everyone gets third molars, known as wisdom teeth. However, if your teenager's wisdom teeth do erupt, it typically happens between the ages of 17 and 21.

